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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Group Art Unit: 1636

Examiner: R. Schwartzman

Serial No.: 08/726,211

Atty. Dkt. No.: UTXC:504/STA

Filed: October 4, 1996

For: INHIBITION OF BCL-2 PROTEIN
EXPRESSION BY LIPOSOMAL
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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO
FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 16, 1999**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of two-months up to and including December 16, 1999 in which to respond to the final Office Action dated July 16, 1999.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$340.00 is enclosed, which includes the process fee (\$190.00) for a two-month extension of time.

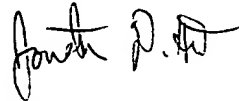
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Respectfully submitted,



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